UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

(to which oral answers were laid on the table).

Progress of Lakkavalli Project.

*Q.—189. Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the progress made so far with regard to the Lakkavalli Project;

(*b*) how long it will take for the work to be completed;

(*c*) the extent of work done already;

(*d*) the expenditure incurred;

(*e*) the amount required for completing the work;

(*f*) whether the work is now in progress or whether it has stopped?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Please see reply to clauses (*c*) and (*d*).

(*b*) Definite period cannot be specified as this depends upon the financial assistance both from the State and from the Centre.

(*c*) A brief explanatory note is appended below.

(*d*) Rs. 60,00,000 up to end of November 1950.

(*e*) Rs. 19,40,00,000 (approximately).

(*f*) The work is in progress.

NOTE.

Bhadra Reservoir Works.

The existing position of the work is—

(i) Approach roads to the work spot have been completed. An R. C. C. Bridge of 14 spans of 3, costing Rs. 3·5 lakhs has been completed to facilitate transport from one bank to the other. Temporary quarters for housing the staff have been completed.

(ii) Excavation for the foundation of the Dam is in progress. The river bed for the full width has been tackled and excavation for the full width is in progress.

(iii) Large quantities of materials like rubble, surki, lime, etc., have been collected at site for starting masonry work.

(iv) Intensive Health, Agricultural, Soil, and Engineering surveys have been completed for 30 per cent of the area to be irrigated and further surveys are progressing.

(v) Masonry work is proposed to be commenced during February 1951.

Election to the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—For the election to the Public Accounts Committee, five notices were received till 3 P. M. yesterday from the following members. There are five applications for four seats.

1. Sri B. Hutche Gowda.
2. *Rajamantrapravina* H. B. Gundappa Gowda.
3. Sri M. C. Venkatesan.
4. Sri G. A. Acharya.
5. Sri H. Siddaveerappa.

The election will take place to-day between the hours of 4 and 5 P. M. in the room adjoining the Secretary's room.

Announcement of the Personnel of the House Committee for the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—The Chair desires to announce that till 3 P.M. yesterday four candidates had signified their intention to stand for election to the House Committee for the Legislative Assembly. As the number of candidates is equal to the number of places to be filled up, the following members are declared elected :—

1. Sri Muddaramiah.
2. Sri T. C. Honnappa.
3. Sri Gangya Naik.
4. Srimathi M. Ratnamma Issac.

Under Rule 77 of the Mysore Legislative Rules, I nominate :

1. Sri K. Subba Rao.
2. Sri D. M. Siddiah.

to be members of the House Committee.

Announcement of the Personnel of the Committee of Privileges for the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—The Chair desires to announce that till 3 P.M. yesterday four candidates had signified their intention to stand for election to the

* Asterisk mark indicates that Starred Questions are treated as unstarred.